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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Current Production and Analytic Support

SUBJECT: Appreciation



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I wish to commend the outstanding performance by members of the CPAS staff in the production of our recent National Intelligence Estimate on Soviet Space Programs. Their fine effort has resulted in a publication which makes an important contribution to the national security policymaking process. The space estimate is an unusually complex project, and CPAS personnel maintained the highest standards of professionalism throughout. In particular, I would like to single out [redacted] for her exceptional editorial skills, hard work, and dedication; [redacted] for his painstaking attention to the dozens of graphics in this paper; and [redacted] for their excellent work in cartography. These individuals all deserve high praise for a job well done, and I trust you will pass along my appreciation to them.

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Robert M. Gates
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